

Appln. No. 10/782,117
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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph (deleted text being struck through and added text being underlined):

With reference now to the drawings, and in particular to Figures 1 ~~and 2 through 3~~ thereof, a new rotary blade holding tool embodying the principles and concepts of the present invention and generally designated by the reference numeral 10 will be described.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph (deleted text being struck through and added text being underlined):

~~The~~ In one embodiment of the invention, the elongated sheath 20 30 is bowed along a longitudinal axis of the elongated sheath ~~20 30~~ (see FIG. 3). It is intended that the definition of bowing include both smooth arcing of the sheath as well as angling by a distinct bending point. Thus, the elongated sheath ~~20 30~~ securely engages the end 4 of the rotary blade 2 as it is inserted into the opening 22.

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 5 of page 4:

Figure 3 is a front view of a variation of the present invention.

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